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LIVERPOOL DISPENSARIES.—Assistant Surgeon, unmarried. Salary £100 per annum, with board and apartments.
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MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Pendlebury.—Assistant Medical Officer (non-resident).—Salary £100 per annum.
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QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone-road, N.W.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer for four months. Salary at rate of £50 per annum, with board, residence, and washing.
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WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith-road, W.—Two House Physicians and Three House Surgeons, tenable for six months.
WORCESTER COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM.—Assistant Medical Officer, unmarried. Salary £140, rising to £160, all found.
YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon. Salary £100 per annum, with board, residence, and washing.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, S.W., gives notice of a vacancy as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

LISTER.—On August 4th, at Devonshire-place, W., the wife of W. T. Lister, F.R.C.S., of a son.
UNDERHILL.—On August 1st, at Castle View, Newport, I.W., the wife of S. V. H. Underhill, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a son.
WELLS.—On July 27th, at Ashworth Mansions, Elgin-avenue, W., the wife of John H. Wells, M.B., B.S., of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MCCREA—WATSON.—On July 30th, at St. Mary's, Wargrave, John McCrea, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., to Alice Cradock, daughter of the late William Spencer Watson, M.B., F.R.C.S.

N.B.—A fee of 5s. is charged for the insertion of Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Notes, Short Comments, and Answers to Correspondents.

A LONDON JURYMAN AND THE SCOTCH FORM OF OATH.

AT an inquest recently held at Stepney in the east of London considerable amusement was caused by the remarks of a juryman, evidently bewildered by the novelty of the position in which he found himself. A medical man who had been called to give evidence was sworn in the Scotch fashion, holding up his hand, whereupon the following dialogue ensued:—The juror: What's that for? Why can't he kiss the book like others (laughter)?—The coroner (Mr. Godding): That is the Scotch oath.—The juror: But he ain't a Scotchman (laughter).—Coroner: Anyone who prefers it may be sworn in that manner. In your second remark you are not quite correct, for the witness is a Scotchman.—The juror: Is he? Well he doesn't look like one.—The witness: The coroner is quite right.—The juror: Why, you don't talk like one either. The juror evidently expected a Scotchman to wear a kilt and talk Gaelic.

MICROSCOPICAL APPARATUS.

MICROSCOPISTS will find a variety of useful hints in a descriptive catalogue of accessory apparatus for the microscope just issued by Messrs. R. and J. Beck, of 68, Cornhill, London, E.C. In addition to a profusion of illustrations there are directions for using some of the apparatus, such as the observing prism, which enables an object to be viewed directly with the eye and focussed in a micrographic camera at the same time, a finder for use on the ordinary plain stage, the Ehrlich eyepiece for use in making blood counts, various micrometers, and Grayson's test rulings up to 120,000 lines to the inch, and photographic cameras adapted both for the horizontal and the vertical position. At the end hints are given on general microscopic illumination.

AN INTERESTING ROYAL WARRANT.

Messrs. Alexander Robb and Co., the well-known manufacturers of Robb's Nursery Biscuits, have been appointed infant food manufacturers to the Royal Household of Spain under a special warrant from King Alfonso XIII., dated May 29th, 1907.

Constant Reader.—The danger must be so small as to be negligible for practical purposes, but medical science does not assert that there is no conceivable risk.

COMMUNICATIONS not noticed in our present issue will receive attention in our next.

Medical Diary for the ensuing Week.

OPERATIONS.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS.

MONDAY (12th).—London (2 P.M.), St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), St. George's (2 P.M.), St. Mary's (2.30 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), Westminster (2 P.M.), Chelsea (2 P.M.), Samaritan (Gynæcological, by Physicians, 2 P.M.), Soho-square (2 P.M.), City Orthopædic (4 P.M.), Gt. Northern Central (2.30 P.M.), West London (2.30 P.M.), London Throat (9.30 A.M.), Royal Free (2 P.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), Children, Gt. Ormond-street (3 P.M.), St. Mark's (2.30 P.M.).

TUESDAY (13th).—London (2 P.M.), St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), Westminster (2 P.M.), West London (2.30 P.M.), University College (2 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), St. Mary's (1 P.M.), St. Mark's (2.30 P.M.), Cancer (2 P.M.), Metropolitan (2.30 P.M.), London Throat (9.30 A.M.), Samaritan (9.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.), Throat, Golden-square (9.30 A.M.), Soho-square (2 P.M.), Chelsea (2 P.M.), Central London Throat and Ear (2 P.M.), Children, Gt. Ormond-street (2 P.M., Ophthalmic, 2.15 P.M.), Tottenham (2.30 P.M.).

WEDNESDAY (14th).—St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), University College (2 P.M.), Royal Free (2 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), Charing Cross (3 P.M.), St. Thomas's (2 P.M.), London (2 P.M.), King's College (2 P.M.), St. George's (Ophthalmic, 1 P.M.), St. Mary's (2 P.M.), National Orthopædic (10 A.M.), St. Peter's (2 P.M.), Samaritan (9.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.), Gt. Northern Central (2.30 P.M.), Westminster (2 P.M.), Metropolitan (2.30 P.M.), London Throat (9.30 A.M.), Cancer (2 P.M.), Throat, Golden-square (9.30 A.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), Royal Ear (2 P.M.), Royal Orthopædic (3 P.M.), Children, Gt. Ormond-street (9.30 A.M., Dental, 2 P.M.), Tottenham (Ophthalmic, 2.30 P.M.).

THURSDAY (15th).—St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), University College (2 P.M.), Charing Cross (3 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), London (2 P.M.), King's College (2 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), St. Mary's (2.30 P.M.), Soho-square (2 P.M.), North-West London (2 P.M.), Gt. Northern Central (Gynæcological, 2.30 P.M.), Metropolitan (2.30 P.M.), London Throat (9.30 A.M.), Samaritan (9.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.), Throat, Golden-square (9.30 A.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), Royal Orthopædic (9 A.M.), Royal Ear (2 P.M.), Children, Gt. Ormond-street (2.30 P.M.), Tottenham (Gynæcological, 2.30 P.M.).

FRIDAY (16th).—London (2 P.M.), St. Bartholomew's (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (3.30 P.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), Charing Cross (3 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), King's College (2 P.M.), St. Mary's (2 P.M.), Ophthalmic (10 A.M.), Cancer (2 P.M.), Chelsea (2 P.M.), Gt. Northern Central (2.30 P.M.), West London (2.30 P.M.), London Throat (9.30 A.M.), Samaritan (9.30 A.M. and 2.30 P.M.), Throat, Golden-square (9.30 A.M.), City Orthopædic (2.30 P.M.), Soho-square (2 P.M.), Central London Throat and Ear (2 P.M.), Children, Gt. Ormond-street (9 A.M., Aural, 2 P.M.), Tottenham (2.30 P.M.), St. Peter's (2 P.M.).

SATURDAY (17th).—Royal Free (9 A.M.), London (2 P.M.), Middlesex (1.30 P.M.), St. Thomas's (2 P.M.), University College (9.15 A.M.), Charing Cross (2 P.M.), St. George's (1 P.M.), St Mary's (10 P.M.), Throat, Golden-square (9.30 A.M.), Guy's (1.30 P.M.), Children, Gt. Ormond-street (9.30 A.M.).

At the Royal Eye Hospital (2 P.M.), the Royal London Ophthalmic (10 A.M.), the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic (1.30 P.M.), and the Central London Ophthalmic Hospitals operations are performed daily.

LECTURES, ADDRESSES, DEMONSTRATIONS, &c.

MONDAY (12th).—POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE (West London Hospital, Hammersmith road, W.).—12 noon: Pathological Lecture:—Dr. Low. 2 P.M.: Medical and Surgical Clinics. X Rays. Mr. Dunn: Diseases of the Eye. 2.30 P.M.: Operations.

TUESDAY (13th).—POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE (West London Hospital, Hammersmith road, W.).—10 A.M.: Dr. Moullin: Gynæcological Operations. 2 P.M.: Medical and Surgical Clinics. X Rays. Dr. Ball: Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear. 2.30 P.M.: Operations. Dr. Abraham: Diseases of the Skin. 5 P.M.: Lecture:—Mr. Pardoe: Treatment of Urethral Stricture.

WEDNESDAY (14th).—POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE (West London Hospital, Hammersmith-road, W.).—10 A.M: Dr. Ball: Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear. Dr. Saunders: Diseases of Children. 2 P.M.: Medical and Surgical Clinics. X Rays. Mr. Scott: Diseases of the Eye. 2.30 P.M.: Operations. 5 P.M.: Lecture:—Dr. Moullin: Pelvic Hæmorrhage.

THURSDAY (15th).—POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE (West London Hospital, Hammersmith-road, W.).—2 P.M.: Medical and Surgical Clinics. X Rays. Mr. Dunn: Diseases of the Eye. 2.30 P.M.: Operations.

FRIDAY (16th).—POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE (West London Hospital, Hammersmith-road, W.).—10 A.M.: Dr. Moullin: Gynæcological Operations. 2 P.M.: Medical and Surgical Clinics. Dr. Ball: Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear. X Rays. 2.30 P.M.: Operations. Dr. Abraham: Diseases of the Skin.—Clinical Lecture:—Dr. Davis.

SATURDAY (17th).—POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE (West London Hospital, Hammersmith-road, W.).—10 A.M.: Dr. Ball: Diseases of the Throat, Nose, and Ear. 2 P.M.: Medical and Surgical Clinics. X Rays. Mr. Scott: Diseases of the Eye. 2.30 P.M.: Operations.

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THE LANCET Office, August 8th, 1907.

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Aug. 2	30·13	W.	...	121	74	53	53	58	Overcast
,, 3	29 90	S.W.	0·34	120	72	56	59	60	Raining
,, 4	29 90	S.W.	...	125	77	60	69	74	Fine
,, 5	29·84	S.W.	...	110	76	57	63	66	Overcast
,, 6	29·80	W.	...	126	71	57	58	62	Cloudy
,, 7	29·98	W.	0·10	115	71	53	54	59	Fine
,, 8	30 04	S.W.	...	96	68	57	58	61	Cloudy

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